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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 17, 2001, be extended for two months to and including August 17, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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